

# BRainerd Daily Dispatch

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## HEAVY DAMAGE BY CLOUDBURST

### Railroad Tracks Are Washed Away in Iowa.

### STOCK AND CROPS SUFFER

Thousands of Acres of Growing Corn Ruined—All Streams in Southern Iowa Higher Than at Any Time Since the Flood of 1888—High Water Causes Serious Damage in and Near Nebraska Towns.

Des Moines, Ia., June 8.—A cloudburst caused much damage to property and tied up train service on the Great Western all day between Sharon City and Diagonal. Not a train ran over the system from St. Joseph to Des Moines. Almost sixteen miles of track were washed out at Sharon alone.

All of Ringgold county reports heavy damage from floods to live stock and crops. All streams in Southern Iowa are higher than they have been since the flood of July 4, 1888. Thousands of acres of growing corn were ruined.

### NEBRASKA TOWNS FLOODED

Tracks Under Water and Trains Stalled.

Lincoln, Neb., June 8.—Seven inches of rain at Hebron and four inches at Pleasantdale caused floods and serious damage in and near those towns. Near Pleasantdale 200 feet of Burlington track was under six feet of water. Trains were stalled for ten hours. On the McCook division of the Burlington there have been two washouts. A Burlington freight engine and four cars went into the ditch on account of the soft track. No one was injured. Crops in the flooded district have been washed out badly.

### FLOOD AT SALT LAKE CITY

High Water Causes Heavy Damage at That Place.

Salt Lake City, June 8.—Rain added to the overflowing streams in and about Salt Lake. There is no prospect of an immediate cessation of the flood waters, which have already caused \$80,000 damage.

Jordan river is overflowing and driving residents of the western part of the city from their homes. The Oregon Short Line yards are inundated at some points and the water is high around the new Short Line depot.

### Floods in Wyoming.

Cheyenne, Wyo., June 8.—More than \$50,000 worth of property has been damaged and the big Pathfinder government irrigation dam, a government project, is threatened with destruction as the result of floods and waterpouts in Wyoming.

### ELEVEN BODIES RECOVERED

No Other Persons Missing as Result of Collapse of Pier.

Mandeville, La., June 8.—Eleven bodies have been recovered from the waters of Lake Pontchartrain at the scene of the disastrous collapse of a small pier, upon which scores of excursionists had crowded to board the steamer Margaret, about to return to New Orleans.

As far as can be ascertained, no other persons are missing, but searching parties continue to drag the lake.

A revised list of the dead shows that all of the victims were residents of New Orleans.

The responsibility for the catastrophe has not been fixed, but a rigid inquiry has been instituted by the authorities of St. Tammany parish.

### ENORMOUS LOSS FROM FIRE

Largest Corn Mill in the World Destroyed.

Springfield, Ill., June 8.—The plant of the Decatur Cereal company at Decatur, Ill., the largest corn mill in the world, has been destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$650,000.

John Sheehy, a fireman, was killed by falling timbers.

### Lightning Explodes Dynamite.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 8.—A quantity of dynamite, said to have been between 2,000 and 3,000 pounds, was exploded by lightning at the railway stores here. One man was killed and another seriously injured. Almost an entire block of store buildings was partially wrecked. The concussion shook the west end of the city and caused great excitement.

## MANY HOUSES BURNED DOWN

### Thousand People Homeless at Presque Isle, Me.

### RAVAGES RESIDENCE SECTION

Fire Destroys One Hundred Dwellings, the Congregational Church, the Masonic Hall and Several Other Structures—High Wind Largely Responsible for the Extent of the Disaster. Several Persons Injured.

Presque Isle, Me., June 8.—The entire northeastern section of this village, comprising the district where were situated the most pretentious residences, was swept by fire, a high wind carrying the flames and embers from street to street until 100 dwelling houses and the Congregational church, the Masonic hall and several other structures had been reduced to ashes. The Canadian Pacific railroad station and two large storehouses for potatoes were burned. The total loss is estimated at \$300,000. Upward of 1,000 persons are homeless.

A high wind which prevailed all day is responsible largely for the extent of the disaster. It carried blazing embers a distance of a quarter of a mile in many cases, and new fires started after the first was well under way.

Several persons were reported injured, but there were no fatalities.

The burned section covers an area of half a square mile, including North Main street, Allen street, Third street, Blake street and South street to Main street.

The financial loss may exceed \$300,000, but that figure is regarded as a reasonable estimate. The insurance will not exceed \$150,000.

Presque Isle has a population of nearly 5,000. It is the center of the potato raising district of Aroostook county and is located on the Bangor and Aroostook railway and at the terminus is a branch of the Canadian Pacific railway running from Aroostook Junction. The total valuation of the town is \$2,000,000.

### HER FIRST RIDE IS FATAL

Girl Killed in an Elevator in New York City.

New York, June 8.—On her first visit to New York and her first ride in an elevator, Miss Lena Shoemaker, nineteen years of age, one of a sight-seeing party, was crushed to death when her head was caught between the floor of the elevator and the sixth floor of the Flatiron building. The party was being chaperoned by Mrs. Charles M. Hall, daughter of Judge Alton B. Parker.

Mrs. Hall had taken a fancy to the girl and brought her from Kingston, N. Y., with nine other girls to see the city.

Four of the girls went shopping and visited a store on the eighth floor of the Flatiron building. When they started to descend in the elevator, Lena fell forward in a faint, her head near the door of the car.

The elevator boy was placed under arrest on a technical charge of homicide.

### ABLAZE WITH FOREST FIRES

Central Portion of New Brunswick Ravaged.

St. Johns, N. B., June 8.—The central portion of the province is fairly ablaze with forest fires. Many thousands of acres of valuable timber lands have been swept clear. Nothing but heavy rains can avert wide destruction.

The immense forest fires which have swept over more than 100 square miles of territory in Western New Brunswick during the past week are practically under control and the situation is more encouraging than last week.

### WOMAN GIVEN COAT OF TAR

She and Her Companion Also Thrown into a Stream.

Pittsburg, June 8.—Taken forcibly from a house in West Pike township near here by fifteen men, Mollie Ridge was stripped of clothing, covered with tar and feathers and thrown into Pike Run, while H. O. Wright found in the home of the woman, was also stripped, beaten and thrown into the same stream. No arrests have been made.

It is said the woman has been warned to leave the neighborhood a number of times and when she refused the drastic action resulted.

## The Sale is on

The articles advertised in the large circular left at your door last Friday are still on sale with the exception of a few things which were especially advertised for Saturday only.

Those who attended our store Saturday purchased so liberally that it made Saturday the largest day in receipts that we have had in 1909. They are BARGAINS and our people recognize them as such and so will you.

### "MICHAEL'S"

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### "AN UNDESIRABLE BAPTIST"

Effort Made to Evict Professor George B. Foster.

Chicago, June 8.—Professor George B. Foster, whose writings denouncing as "a bitter indictment of the Christian religion before the bar of skepticism," have harrowed the clergy of Chicago, was called upon by Rev. Johnston Meyers, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist church, to withdraw from the Baptist ministry. The fire of criticism was directed chiefly at Professor Foster's recent book, "The Function of Religion." The motion requesting Professor Foster's withdrawal was put before several hundred preachers and church laymen gathered at the conference of the Baptist executive council, and only the objection of one man, Professor A. K. Parker, who like Professor Foster is an instructor at the University of Chicago, prevented the eviction of the author of "The Function of Religion" by practically unanimous vote. Parker prevented action by calling attention to a constitutional provision preventing action without deliberation. The matter was accordingly postponed until June 14.

"I want to say now that I'll be here next Monday morning to present the same motion," cried Dr. Myers, defiantly.

It was after Professor Foster had been characterized as "an undesirable Baptist" and as a teacher who "would dethrone the church and deity evolution," that the effort to eject him from the councils of the denomination was made.

When the motion was made to expel Professor Foster, there were cries of "second it, second it," from all over the hall.

After the meeting Dr. Parker stated that whatever action might be taken by the preachers would not affect the professor's connection with the University of Chicago in the least.

"This conference has nothing to do with the university," he said. "Two-thirds of the university's trustees are Baptist laymen, but they could not vote to expel a member of the faculty without moral grounds."

### IF BALLOON HAS NOT DISQUALIFIED

The Indiana Has Broken American Endurance Record.

Indianapolis, June 8.—If the balloon Indiana has not disqualified by touching earth, it has broken the American endurance record, which has stood for a year at forty-four hours. Starting in the national distance race of the Aero Club of America from this city Saturday afternoon, two reports have been received from the Indiana. The first one was that it had touched the earth in Tennessee and had taken on water and proceeded toward the south. If this is true, the balloon is disqualified. A second dispatch, signed by the pilot, Carl Fisher, and the aide, G. L. Bumbaugh, stated that they dropped down near enough to earth to let down a line and draw up a bucket of water, thereafter rising for further travel. Under the latter conditions the Indiana has not disqualified.

It is not possible, according to available information, that the Indiana has broken the distance record of 852 miles, for it was traveling due south, and would come to the gulf coast almost 100 miles short of the record established by the German balloon Pommern in the international race last year for the James Gordon Bennett trophy, starting from St. Louis and landing at Asbury Park, N. J.

### FAVOR CONTRACT SYSTEM

Eminent Physicians Believe It Would Benefit the Poor.

Atlantic City, N. J., June 8.—Eminent physicians advocated "contract practice" by physicians before the American Academy of Medicine at their closing meeting as a solution for the problem of securing proper medical attention for the wage-earners at small cost.

The plan presented favors small monthly payments by the clients of the contract physician who is expected to attend them in case of illness without extra charge. Dr. L. Benedict of Buffalo claimed that under the present system the poor, unable to pay doctors' bills, often delay calling a physician until the disease is beyond easy cure. He claimed that the contract physician plan would also secure the doctor against loss by unpaid bills and guarantee the young physician a living income. Dr. Woods Hutchinson of New York was another advocate of the new plan, which was discussed by Dr. Charles Chedon, who called contract practice "insurance against doctors' bills."

Dr. H. I. Parles of Eatontown, N. J., favored health clubs for weekly study of hygiene and sanitation. Dr. C. J. Douglas of Dorchester, Mass., declared in favor of the somnolent method of curing the morphine habit which, he insisted, is becoming worldwide. Dr. Douglas advocated the giving of harmless sedative drugs until the morphine victim has lost the craving for effect of the drug.

### So Annoying.

Mr. Jenkinson—I've been out half the day trying to collect money, and I'm savage enough to break the furniture. It beats everything how some men will put off and put off. A man who owes money and won't pay it isn't fit to associate—Servant (opening the door)—The butcher, sir, is downstairs with his bill. Mr. Jenkinson—Tell him to call again.—Liverpool Mercury.

### Warehouse Damaged by Fire.

Louisville, Ky., June 8.—Fire damaged the hardware warehouse of the B. F. Avery & Son's plow factory, the second largest concern of its kind in the country. The entire department of Louisville managed to check the flames and hold the loss down to \$75,000.

### PASSES PORTO RICAN BILL

House Does Not Amend the Measure.

Washington, June 8.—The house of representatives passed the Porto Rican bill without amendment. The bill provides that whenever the legislature shall fail to make the necessary appropriations for the ensuing fiscal year, those for the current year shall be considered as in force and effect.

It also provides that hereafter all reports of an official character shall be made direct to an executive department of the government of the United States to be designated by the president, and such department is authorized to take jurisdiction of all matters pertaining to the island possessions.

### TRIES TO SAVE BABY SISTER

Eight-Year-Old Indianapolis Girl Loses Her Life.

Indianapolis, June 8.—Leta Williamson, eight years old, lost her life in an effort to rescue her baby sister when fire broke out in her home. The girl failed, but the firemen rescued the baby as well as another sister. Forcing her way through the smoke between groping firemen, the child went back for her sister. But the baby was not to be found. A policeman found the girl prostrate. She died in his arms.

### New York Woman Injured.

Zurich, June 8.—An automobile in which Mr. and Mrs. Badger of New York and two others were traveling over the road from Schwamendingen to Zurich fell over an embankment and was completely demolished. Mrs. Badger suffered injuries to the spine and a fractured clavicle and was removed to a hospital. The others escaped with slight injuries.

### Yeomen Meet in Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, June 8.—The quadrennial convocation of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen convened here with close to 600 visitors attending the session. There are 159 delegates, representing more than 100,000 members in twenty-five states and the province of Manitoba.

### Patrick Calhoun's Trial

Corroborative and Contradictory Evidence Introduced.

San Francisco, June 8.—The twenty-second week of the trial of Patrick Calhoun opened with a session devoted altogether to evidence corroborative or contradictory of testimony previously introduced.

Samuel F. Scott, a witness for the prosecution, who declared he had been induced by United Railroads employees to manufacture evidence favorable to the defense, was subjected to a severe cross-examination, as was Ray Schindler, who is said to have participated in raids upon the offices of the United Railroads, when stolen documents are alleged to have been found in the office.

Lumber Mills Burned.

Three Valleys, B. C., June 8.—The Mundy Lumber company's mills have been destroyed by fire at a loss of \$250,000.

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### WEATHER FORECAST

Fair and cooler, rain southern por-  
tion.

THE season of the year when the  
foolish individual rocks the boat has  
arrived and the deaths by drowning  
are being chronicled.

THE courts have tied up the so-called  
"pork barrel" measure which appro-  
priated \$600,000 for roads in the state  
and have granted the injunction which  
will hold until the court passes upon  
the legality of the law. In the mean-  
time the auditor will keep the funds  
intact.

FRANK DAY, for the democratic ma-  
chine in Minnesota, says they expect  
to elect practically all the congressmen  
in the state at the next election. The  
success the party has had with John-  
son does not extend to the congress-  
ional districts—there are not Johnson's  
enough to go round.

THE Minnesota Editorial Association  
will take its annual outing this year on  
the Great Lakes and preliminary ar-  
rangements have been made by the ex-  
ecutive committee. The excursionists  
expect to leave Duluth on the evening  
of July 10th and will journey with sev-  
eral stops to Sarnia, at the foot of  
Lake Huron, and will go from there to  
Detroit and make other side trips. A  
party of 150 editors and their families  
are expected to enjoy the trip.

THAT the American public enjoys be-  
ing buncoed is evidenced by the pass-  
ing of "Dr. Till" of which the Prince-  
ton Union says: Till, the Wisconsin  
quack doctor, has packed his grip and  
will sail for Germany, where he thinks  
his services will be more fully ap-  
preciated. The physicians of this country,  
he says, have persecuted him until he  
can stand it no longer. Till is one of  
the greatest frauds that ever pulled  
the wool over the eyes of suffering hu-  
manity, but humanity, whether it is  
suffering or not, loves to be humbug-  
ged. It must be said in Till's favor,  
however, that he had mastered the art  
of amassing riches without work or  
solicitation.

Harold M. Lewis, of Minneapolis,  
was in the city yesterday and today on  
business.

Mrs. Wm. Reid and children, of Deer-  
wood, were Brainerd visitors between  
trains today.

Mr. Fraser, of Verndale, was down  
yesterday to see his friend Quin Par-  
ker graduate.

D. M. Clark & Co. the oldest install-  
ment house in the city. Goods sold  
on easy terms. 251tf

Miss Wilder, a teacher in the Lincoln  
school, left this morning for her home  
in Austin, Minn.

Miss Ruth Parker came over from  
Verndale yesterday afternoon to attend  
the commencement exercises.

The Juvenile Concert band will give  
their second park concert tomorrow  
night, the weather permitting.

Miss Coleman, one of the teachers in  
the Lowell school, left this morning for  
Minneapolis, to spend her vacation.

Phone D. M. Clark & Co., to get  
your lawn mower repaired and sharp-  
ened. Satisfaction guaranteed. 251tf

Fred Jacobs returned today from a  
two weeks' lay off and will resume his  
work at the Northern Pacific yard of-  
fice.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is deli-  
cious. We have the agency. Order a  
case. Telephone 164 John Coates Liquor  
Co. 1f

Irving Brudeau returned last night  
from Minneapolis, where he has been  
attending the University of Minne-  
sota.

Mrs. John Eppard of Eagle Bend, re-  
turned home today after a visit at the  
home of her daughter, Mrs. W. S.  
Orne.

Ed Romberg and his sister, Mrs. H.  
Johnson, left today for Wyndemere,  
N. D., called by the death of another  
sister.

Mrs. Louis Yeager arrived from Du-  
luth today and is visiting at the home  
of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K.  
Whiteley.

Rev. C. V. S. Engstrom, pastor of  
the Swedish Mission church in this city,  
went to Pequot and Stony Brook this  
afternoon.

Mrs. C. G. Theorin and Mrs. Justus  
Brandt and baby, of Deerwood, went  
to Millaca this morning for a visit with  
old friends.

Miss Katherine Dunn, one of the  
teachers of the Harrison school, left  
this morning for Minneapolis to spend  
her vacation.

Good Lands with mineral attrac-  
tion. For sale at low farm prices. P.  
B. Nettleton. dw412

The Dorcas society of the Swedish  
Mission church will hold a midsummer  
festival at the church Thursday even-  
ing, June 24.

George White arrived from Dakota  
today to visit his brother, L. P. White  
and with other relatives in Brainerd  
and vicinity.

Louis Larson, of Deerwood, under-  
went a surgical operation at St. Jo-  
seph's hospital yesterday and is getting  
along nicely.

Mrs. H. A. Knapp, of Brainerd, and  
Mrs. T. F. Cole, of Deerwood, went to  
Nisswa this afternoon to enjoy a week  
at the lake.

D. M. Clark & Co.'s new stock to  
wall paper just arrived. Price 10c of  
35c double roll. 251tf

Willford Purdy is here from Beze-  
man, Mont., for a few weeks' visit  
at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Archie Purday.

Orne Sells sewing machines, washing  
machines, rugs (all sizes), clocks and  
wringers for cash or on easy payments  
at the Singer store. 252tf

W. P. Robertson left last night for  
Minneapolis, where he goes as one of  
Minnesota's delegates to the supreme  
convention of the B. A. Y.

W. L. Smith, of Clearwater, who  
came up to witness the graduation of  
his daughter, Miss Florence Smith, left  
for his home this afternoon.

George D. LaBar and Henry Rosko  
returned last night from Minneapolis  
with the former's new Buick auto-  
mobile. It is certainly a beauty.

Miss Divine and Miss Schulte, teach-  
ers in the Harrison school, left this  
morning, the former for Potsdam, N.  
Y., and the latter for Chicago.

Miss Esther Stuart, formerly a teach-  
er in the Brainerd public schools, but  
now teaching at Lake Park, is visiting  
at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Thabes.

Weeks repairs Bicycles. 307 6th S. 1f

Miss Marie Adair and Master Milton  
Mahlum went to Hubert this afternoon  
to be guests at the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. J. P. Anderson for a few days.

Court Mississippi No. 55, U. O. F.,  
will give a dance in Columbian hall on  
Monday evening, June 14. Good mu-  
sic in attendance. Tickets 25c. 5-7-9

D. M. Clark & Co. have a new method  
of putting rubber tires on go-carts. 251tf

Misses Mary and Bird Bishop came  
up from St. Paul yesterday, having  
completed their school work there and  
will keep house for their uncle J. B.  
Elder.

Mrs. Fred Markwardt and daughter,  
of Klondike, arrived in the city yester-  
day. Miss Markwardt will undergo a  
surgical operation at St. Joseph's hos-  
pital.

Mrs. Herman Walseth left today  
noon for her home in Fargo, leaving  
her mother, Mrs. T. D. Hastings,  
whose illness called her here, much im-  
proved.

Miss Rosella Kienow, of Daggett  
Brook, and Miss Bessie Archibald, of  
Bay Lake, went to St. Cloud today to  
attend the summer school at the state  
normal.

The Misses Ethel and Irma Parker  
went to Parkerville this afternoon and  
expect to spend most of the summer.  
Mr. Parker went out also this after-  
noon.

Dr. Sewall, of Deerwood, was in the  
city this afternoon as a witness at the  
hearing of John Keg, Drs. Sewall and  
Beise having performed the autopsy on  
the dead Indian.

Rev. A. G. Olson, who recently un-  
derwent a surgical operation at the  
Northwestern hospital, has so far re-  
covered as to be able to leave for his  
home this afternoon.

C. E. Benson and C. J. Rathvon, of  
Deerwood, arrived in the city last night  
to appear as witnesses at the hearing  
John Keg, the Indian charged with  
murder, which took place today.

Mrs. A. R. Holman and daughter  
Gladys left today for Salt Lake City,  
Utah, where they go to visit at the  
home of Mrs. Belle Preston, a daugh-  
ter of Mrs. Holman. They expect to  
be absent about a year.

E. M. Phelps is away on a trip look-  
ing up a homestead proposition in the  
vicinity of Beaudette. There is quite  
a settlement of former Brainerdites in  
that community and they speak in  
praise of the advantages offered.

Edward P. Burch, who has been re-  
tained by the city as their consulting  
engineer in matters connected with the  
condemnation proceedings of the water-  
works plant, was up from St. Paul to-  
day consulting with the city officials.

Social dance will be held at Odd Fel-  
lows' hall June 10th. Tickets 25 cents. 512

Miss Gladys Thompson, who has been  
teacher of English in the Brainerd  
high school left this morning for Min-  
neapolis, where she will visit for about  
a week, after which she will go to  
Seattle, where she will teach the com-  
ing year.

The Ladies Aid society of the First  
Methodist Episcopal church will meet  
tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at the  
Methodist parsonage with Mrs. Chas.  
Fox Davis. A full attendance is re-  
quested as there is work of importance  
to consider.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chadwick and  
daughter Lillian expect to leave on  
Friday for a visit to the old home in  
England, near Manchester. They ex-  
pect to be absent about two months,  
and will visit various points of inter-  
est in England.

Mrs. J. W. Howard, of Russellville,  
Ky., and Mrs. D. R. Elder and daugh-  
ter, of St. Paul, who were called here  
by the illness and death of Mrs. J. B.  
Elder, left for their respective homes  
this afternoon.

Rev. E. K. Copper, Rev. Chas. Fox  
Davis, Miss Maud Burrell, Miss Eula  
Michael and Miss Kathleen Rounds,  
left this afternoon for Bemidji, to take  
in the Brainerd District Epworth  
League convention.

Mrs. J. W. Stepp, with her family  
left this afternoon for Beaudette, Minn.  
They go via Crookston, and will locate  
in that vicinity on a homestead, Mr.  
Stepp having gone a month ago. The  
son and daughter, Harold and Edith,  
will return in September to take up  
their high school studies.

Mrs. E. P. Slipp, of this city, and  
Mrs. C. H. Long, of Chicago, left this  
noon for Vancouver, B. C., to visit their  
sister, Mrs. A. C. Musgrove. They  
will take in the Seattle exposition and  
visit in Portland, and other place in the  
west before returning. They expect to  
be absent about two months.

Peter Larson and family of Deer-  
wood, left today for a three month's  
visit at their old home in Vraa St. Den-  
mark. May they have a pleasant jour-  
ney and a safe return. Mr. Larson re-  
cently sold his farm at Deerwood for a  
large sum and will enjoy life for a time  
before settling down to work again.

### LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Awnings! Awnings! at D. M. Clark  
& Co. 2341f

Dr. Nelson went to Motley last night  
on business.

Dennis Calahan, of Colerain, was in  
the city last night.

Wallace Barker, of Aitkin, was in the  
city last night.

R. W. Mock was at Staples between  
trains this afternoon.

A. T. Larson went to Red Wing this  
afternoon on business.

A. A. White of St. Paul, came up this  
afternoon on business.

J. E. Hannaway went to Northome  
this afternoon on business.

Dr. Upton, of St. Paul, is spending  
a week fishing at Nisswa.

M. Durkin, of Staples, was in Brainerd  
yesterday on business.

Edward Boppel was in Pillager be-  
tween trains this afternoon.

D. A. Robinson returned today from  
a business trip to Pine River.

W. L. Winslow, of Battle Lake, was a  
Brainerd visitor yesterday.

O. E. Culver was in the city this af-  
ternoon transacting business.

Mrs. J. P. Anderson was down from  
Hubert between trains today.

Judge McClenahan went to Minne-  
apolis this morning on business.

Mrs. J. H. Kruse, of Deerwood, was a  
Brainerd visitor this afternoon.

Mrs. R. J. Keppler, Jr., of Nisswa,  
was in the city between trains today.

Deputy Sheriff Theorin went to Pe-  
quot this afternoon on official business.

Store your stoves and household  
goods with D. M. Clark & Co. 151tf

Weeks repairs lawnmowers. 307 6th S.

Mrs. Herman Davis returned today  
from a visit to friends at Cass Lake.

Jay Henry Long and J. Jay Long  
went to Aitkin this morning on busi-  
ness.

T. F. Cole, of Deerwood, was trans-  
acting business here yesterday and to-  
day.

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### EAGER FOR AIRSHIPS.

Orders Flood Wright Brothers,  
Who Cannot Supply Demand.

AN INQUIRY FROM ICELAND.

Shah of Persia Also Wants an Aero-  
plane—Eighty Airships Ordered in  
America—Chinese Mandarin Wants  
One—Many Applying For Instruction  
In Flying.

More than eighty orders for airships  
to be used in the United States are  
now in the hands of the Wright broth-  
ers, Orville and Wilbur. Since their  
demonstration of their ability to han-  
dle their aeroplanes with safety and  
to teach others how to do so they have  
been flooded with letters asking for  
terms for the building of the machines  
and instruction in flying. The branch  
of the International Aero club which  
was organized at Dayton, O., recently  
for the purpose of exercising some  
supervision over prospective users of  
heavier than air devices has received  
many applications for membership,  
some of which have come from well  
known men of wealth throughout the  
United States. For the present their  
names are kept secret by the Wrights.

The American orders, however, are  
only a part of those that are coming  
in the heavy mail of the inventors.  
News of their achievements has pene-  
trated to far parts of the world. From  
Iceland in the last few days has come  
an inquiry as to the cost of delivering  
an aeroplane and sending an instructor  
to that far northern island. The Shah  
of Persia, perhaps remembering one  
occasion when he had to escape from  
his palace by stealth and desiring to  
have a new device to defeat the revolu-  
tionaries, has asked that a machine  
be constructed for him as soon as pos-  
sible. A Chinese mandarin who is  
one of the leaders in the awakening of  
that empire to western civilization  
has also sent an order.

The Wrights will be unable to fill all  
their orders because their factory is  
too small for the work. They will en-  
large its capacity greatly this summer  
and hope to be able to meet all de-  
mands made upon them. Another  
trouble they are having is in obtain-  
ing a sufficient quantity of steel of the  
exact grade to keep the present fac-  
tory working up to capacity. They are  
endeavoring to make arrangements  
with steel mills to make them a sup-  
ply in future, but are having some dif-  
ficulty in doing so.

That the operations of the Wrights  
need not be restricted for want of  
capital is shown by the fact that they  
have refused an offer since their re-  
turn for the investment of a large  
sum in their enterprise. This offer  
came from well known New York  
capitalists, who believed that the op-  
erations of the Wrights should be great-  
ly enlarged. They declared, however,  
that they had sufficient money of their  
own to carry on their work.

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An Elegant Dressing  
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## THE EXERCISES WERE VERY FINE

Class of Twenty Three Graduates Received their Diplomas Monday Evening

## THE MUSIC WAS EXCELLENT

Orations Were of High Order and Entire Evening Was an Enjoyable One

With befitting and impressive ceremonies a crowded opera house took a deep interest in the graduating exercises of the Brainerd high school last evening. Long before the curtain was raised the entire building was crowded with parents, friends, relatives and school friends of the graduating seniors, twenty three in all, and they sat deeply interested in the whole program forming the commencement exercises.

The platform presented a most pleasing appearance, with the class of 1909 handsomely grouped, the young ladies handsomely attired and each carrying a nosegay of flowers, while the high school faculty brought up the rear and the platform banked in ferns, palms and flowers, and the class colors, olive green and cream. Hanging from the top of the stage was a handsomely decorated design with the class motto, "Non sibi, sed omnibus," richly painted thereon, which, by the way, is "Not for itself, But for All."

One of the facts worth mentioning in connection with the exercises of last evening, and one very rarely seen for one reason or another, was the large number of young men graduates, eleven in all. Generally the larger proportion is of the other sex, but not so last evening.

A very rich and varied program was carried out in excellent style, and much credit is due to the trainers of the essayists and those who brought the singing of the glee clubs to such perfection, while the essayists themselves and the singers forming the glee clubs deserved unstinted praise for their excellent rendition.

The high school glee club opened the program under the leadership of Mrs. Frances Newman Dial, with a three grouped number of chorus songs, and this as well as the glees rendered by the eight grade and the songs rendered by the high school semi chorus, and the instrumental trio were of fine grade music and merited the applause given.

The orations given proved conclusively that if the young men who gave such essays as they produced last night should continue there should come some orators from the class. They were of high order and delivered in splendid voice.

The address of "Welcome" was rendered in fine and eloquent manner by Quintus Parker. In behalf of the class of 1906 he thanked the teachers, school board and the public for being present. "The United States Navy," by Thomas Wellington Beare, was a very fine essay. Very cogently he traced the development of the American navy on its way upward toward the naval supremacy of the world, showing the supremacy toward which it is moving was in behalf of Liberty, Peace and Justice.

Frank James Cullen, took as his theme "The North Star State," and handled it in an excellent style. He showed how Minnesota had been transformed from a forest and prairie in less than 80 years, and what the future should bring to it if the undeveloped resources and the possibilities were properly cared for.

"The Value of Optimism" was excellently delineated in good voice and manner by Raymond Rose. It was a very thoughtful exposition of the value of optimism in all walks of life, closing with a hope that the class of 1909 might have it always with them.

A most terse and ably presented essay was that delivered by James Benjamin Templeton on "Journalism," dealing largely with the progress of the art of printing, and a plea for exact newspapers and the doing away with yellow journalism. Journalism when properly conducted was among one of the foremost educators of the masses, the speaker advocated.

With rare epigram and carefully prepared points delivered in good voice, "The Rewards of Effort" was handled by Conrad Oscar Ousdahl, the speaker corroborating that "Destiny is Determined by Purpose" by a well rounded essay.

"The Grand Army of the Republic," found a fine eulogist in Charles Frederick DuBois, who led the audience on to the highest reaches of American patriotism. It was a well rounded and excellently delivered oration and showed that the rising generation still revered that noble army of heroes.

Robert Emmet Clark spoke in the

highest praise of that wizard of fruits and flowers, "Luther Burbank." It was an eloquent and carefully prepared oration on the genius and worth of the scientist to the world. He believed that in the course of time Burbank's name would be written by succeeding generations high on the scroll of fame.

The class prophecy was proven in good hands by the ably prepared memory and gifts of Miss Carrie Valentine Hayes. As usual, it was full of paradoxes, sallies of wit, humor and pathos. It was a fitting finale to the entire program.

At the close of the ceremonies, Supt. T. B. Hartley made a most appropriate address, showing that there never was a time in history when the world needed such young men and women as those which were being graduated at that time. He gave it as his opinion that the class of 1909 was well fitted for such work.

Miss Nora Mary Marco has done her four year's work in three years, and has the honor of being the only one thus completing her course in the history of the school.

The following is the roster of the class.

Edna H. Baker.  
Jennie Benson.  
T. Wellington Beare.  
Robert E. Clark.  
Frank J. Cullen.  
Maud E. Cullen.  
Fred C. DuBois.  
Walter Fall.  
Amy Gilbertson.  
Ray J. Hall.  
Valentine C. Hayes.  
Roy L. Jeffers.  
Nora M. Marco.  
Alice O'Connor.  
Conrad O. Ousdahl.  
Quintus Parker.  
Vivian M. Reilly.  
Raymond C. Rose.  
Florence A. Smith.  
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## HELD FOR MURDER

John Keg Bound Over to the Grand Jury for the Killing of Sam Pete Near Deerwood Last Week

John Keg, the Indian arrested in Deerwood on suspicion of being the murderer of Sam Pete, the Indian found dead south of that place last Thursday, was today held to the grand jury without bail on the charge of murder. The evidence is purely circumstantial, but is very strong, according to the belief of the authorities. The stick of wood with which the deed was done, a chunk of 16 inch stove wood, was found beside the body. The body lay on its face in such a position as to show that the murdered man was trying to get the strap of his tussack over his head when he was approached from behind and given the fatal blow. The hat and necktie, said to belong to the prisoner were also found, the hat being near the body and the necktie hanging on a bush alongside the road about forty rods nearer town. Evidence was introduced showing that Keg came to town all bloody and said he had been in a fight and had worsted his opponent, also that he was afterwards found near the body. No evidence was put in for the defense. One of the witnesses for the state, Peter Larson, left this afternoon for a three months visit to Denmark, so that the matter can not be taken up at the adjourned term of the district court on May 22, even should the authorities desire to have a special grand jury called. The next regular term will be in December, 1909.

When a sufferer from stomach trouble takes Dr. King's New Life Pill he's mighty glad to see his Dyspepsia and Indigestion fly, but more, he's tickled over his new, fine appetite, strong nerves, healthy vigor, all because stomach, liver and kidneys now work right. 25c at H. H. Dunn's. t tsw

Several bills which had not been properly audited by the appropriate committee were on motion referred to such committees.

A bill for automobile hire for the street committee inspecting streets, etc., was allowed over the objection of Alderman Gardner who thought that the aldermen should walk.

Several bills for supplies for contagious disease patients were laid over for investigation.

Several bills which had been presented to the county for half of bills allowed for parties under quarantine, were referred back by County Attorney Fleming because of lack of proper verification.

Two bills of A. D. Polks, special attorney were referred to the waterworks committee for investigation.

The bill of H. H. Baker for supplies furnished for W. E. Corkery while in quarantine was on motion referred to the purchasing committee. Alderman Deickhaus stated that Mr. Corkery was drawing \$95 per month and that it was a shame to ask men earning \$30 a month to help pay his bills.

A request for four special officers' badges and two pairs of hand cuffs, from the chief of police, was referred to the police committee.

A communication was read from the board of education, joining with property owners in petitioning for a lateral sewer north from Holly street through blocks 164 and 198. It was on motion accepted and placed on file.

A petition for a sidewalk on the west side of blocks 239 and 269, was referred to the city clerk with orders that it be

brought up when there was a fund for the purpose.

A petition from property owners on North Broadway for the paving of that street from Kingwood to Fir street was also referred to the city clerk for future action.

Dr. Beise asked the city council to appoint John Hill a sanitary policeman for West Brainerd, without cost to the city, also that a sanitary policeman should be appointed for the city for a period of two months.

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## BUSINESS WAS MAINLY ROUTINE

Fire Horse Is Ordered Purchased on Recommendation of Drexler and Cardle

## GRIST OF MILLS ALLOWED

John Hall Appointed Sanitary Police and Mose DeRocher Detailed for Same Work

The city council met in regular session on Monday evening, with the following members present: Aldermen Cardle, Robertson, Paine, Gardner, Drexler, Kjellquist and Deickhaus and with Vice President Zakariassen in the chair.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved as were those of the adjourned meeting of May 28; also the minutes of a special meeting of June 4. At the last named meeting Edward P. Burch, of Minneapolis, was selected as consulting engineer in the condemnation proceedings he to be paid \$20 per day and traveling expenses.

The report of the clerk of municipal court for the month of May was read, showing 15 arrests in city and state cases and \$107.00 in fines collected, also \$38.40 in costs. The report was accepted as was that of the chief of police covering practically the same facts.

The finance committee presented its report of money on hand in the various funds as follows:

Current expense fund.....\$ 1351 29  
Electric light fund..... 6145 44  
Miscellaneous..... 2259 97

Total \$ 9756 70

The city clerk's report of receipts and disbursements was read, showing receipts of \$2149.20 and disbursements of \$1703.84. It was on motion approved.

The report of Wm. Nelson, clerk of the water and light board was read and accepted.

The street committee filed a written report showing that the streets had been cleaned, and that it had examined the East Brainerd bridge and found that it needed fixing at the east end, also that the bridge at the foot of the cemetery hill and that on Rosewood street were in bad shape and needed cement abutments. Also that a boy had fallen through a hole in the walk on the west side of the Imperial block, but that Mr. McKay had promised to fix the same at once. They also reported that the street force had been at work on the general sewer, and the work being in charge of another committee they had no knowledge of the progress of the work.

A member of the sewer committee stated that the work on the sewer had been delayed pending the arrival of posts needed in the work. Alderman Paine stated that the street crew had been meanwhile cleaning the ditch on Mill street. Alderman Robertson wanted to know when the council ordered the work on Mill street. He thought there were plenty of places in the Second ward that needed work worse than Mill street.

A communication was read from City Treasurer Hagberg, stating that if he must furnish a security bond at his own expense he did not care to continue to hold the office.

The city attorney reported on the matter of the power of the poundmaster to make arrests, stating that such officer had no such power.

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Mayor Ousdahl stated that he would appoint Poundmaster Sellock as a police officer without pay.

Alderman Drexler reported that he and Alderman Cardle had been to Pillager and inspected a horse there and would recommend that the horse be bought at \$225. On motion the horse was ordered purchased.

On motion the mayor was requested to appoint Mose DeRocher as sanitary police for two months.

The council then adjourned.

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## GRADING AT TIE PLANT

Work of Extending the Yards at Northern Pacific Tie Treating Plant is Under Way

The work of grading the extension to the yard of the tie plant of the Northern Pacific railway company in West Brainerd has commenced. The contract has been let to Dill & Bumgardner, of St. Paul, who have installed a steam shovel and outfit of dump cars and commenced the work. There are about thirty men at work there now and another gang of men with teams are to be put to work next week. There will be about 200,000 yards of dirt moved, the work being of a cut and fill nature. Four tracks, two standard gauge and two for the narrow gauge electric line in use at the plant, will each be extended about 750 feet.

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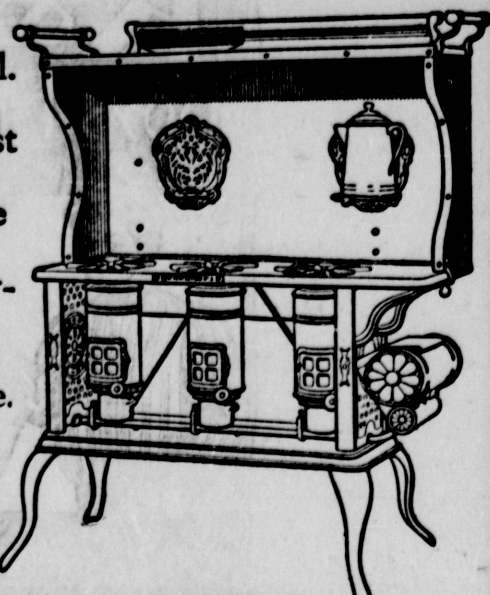
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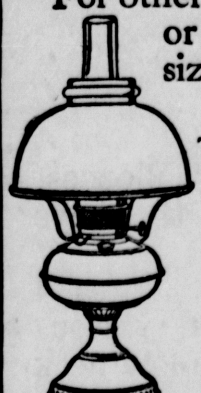


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### COTTON SCHEDULE COMPLETED

Dingley Rates Are Restored on Hosiery, Making a Reduction From the Rates of the House Bill—Rhode Island Senator Victorious in Votes on Two Propositions—Indiana Senator Characterized as Leader of the Opposition.

Washington, June 8.—The senate chamber was again transformed into a mental arena and Senator Aldrich, leading the conservatives, and Senator Beveridge, heading the progressives, were the chief gladiators. Both of the senators were frequently on their feet and there were many sharp conflicts between them.

Beginning the session of the day with a vote on the recommendation of his committee for a duty of 3 cents a square yard and 20 per cent ad valorem on the fabric known as window holland, Senator Aldrich was apparently somewhat encouraged over the prospect of making decided headway with the cotton schedule. His hopes were, however, doomed to early disappointment, for only a few moments afterwards Mr. Beveridge took the floor and before he concluded had opened such a gap that the Rhode Island senator himself could not resist the opportunity to walk in. Mr. Beveridge having said that he had been inclined to support the recommendations of the finance committee, the admission led the chairman of the committee to say that he had not shown such inclination by his vote. Coming back, the Indiana senator asserted his right to follow his conscience rather than the leadership of any individual.

#### Engaged in Joint Debate.

From that time forward the two senators were engaged in joint debate much of the time during the day. In the course of his remarks Mr. Aldrich, while contending that many prohibitive tariffs were justified, said he never had favored a prohibitive policy. He predicted that in time the South would become the greatest manufacturer of the finer grades of cotton goods. Replying to this assertion, Senator Bacon declared that if even such should prove to be the case he would not favor any increase of the customs duties. He believed that natural conditions in Georgia and other Southern states would provide the best protection for their measures.

About the middle of the afternoon the senate reached its second vote, which was on a proposition by Senator Dingley which had for its purpose the striking out of the committee's provision fixing a duty of 1 cent a square yard for the process of mercerization. The amendment was lost by the unusually close vote of 32 to 35.

The narrowing of the margin was, however, due to the absence of senators rather than to the conversion of the progressives to the Aldrich standard.

It was after this vote that Senator Aldrich found occasion to again challenge the attitude of some of the Republican senators who are contending for lower duties. He charged them with playing the part of brigadier for the Democrats, and speaking of Senator Beveridge declared that he had associated with the Democrats so long that he was adopting their ideas. He characterized Mr. Beveridge as the leader of the opposition.

#### Beveridge and Cummins Replied.

Both Senators Beveridge and Cummins replied, the former asserting that he was simply standing on the Republican platform, while the latter stated that he had been so often charged with being a Democrat that the charge did not worry him. Senator Bailey found cause for congratulation in the situation, because, as he said, he believed it would inure to the advantage of the Democrats.

During the day Senator Smith (Mich.) found occasion to attack the position of Secretary MacVeagh as the mouthpiece of the administration on the tariff situation. He intimated that he did not consider the second member of the president's cabinet a reliable leader on this subject, because of his former Democratic proclivities.

Late in the day the progressive Republicans gained a concession from the finance committee in the removal of rubber goods from the cotton schedule, thus preventing the imposition of a duty on such goods because of the cotton in them.

The cotton schedule was completed at the night session of the senate. The Dingley rates were restored on hosiery, making a reduction of about 20 cents a dozen pairs from the rates of the house bill. The woolen schedule will next be taken up.

#### Butte Saloon Robbed.

Butte, Mont., June 8.—Two mounted and masked men blew open a safe in a saloon in Anaconda hall, in the center of Butte, seized \$600 in cash and escaped.

### ANSWERED THE LETTER.

The Way a Brooklyn Politician Once Won a Bet.

There is, or was a few years ago, a neatly framed letter hanging in the consulting room of a Brooklyn doctor which he found in his mail one winter morning. It ran as follows:

Princeton, Jan. 12, 1898.  
Dear Sir—I cheerfully accede to your request and acknowledge the compliment paid to my wife and daughter by bestowing their names upon your own twin daughters, and I hope these children may be spared to be of constant comfort to their parents. Sincerely yours,  
GROVER CLEVELAND.

The young doctor's brain whirled. Being a bachelor and having no acquaintance with the former president he could not understand it at all.

The mystery was solved when a friend of the doctor's, a Brooklyn politician, met him. The politician had made a bet with a cynical acquaintance that any American statesman would personally reply to a courteous letter from the humblest of his countrymen. The cynic took him up and named Grover Cleveland. The terms of the bet were that the answer to a letter mailed on Jan. 3 must be received before Jan. 25. Signing the young doctor's name, the politician wrote of how his marriage had been blessed by twin daughters. Would it be asking too much for an autograph letter to frame which the sweet twins could look upon and read when they grew up and cherish ever afterward?

Mr. Cleveland courteously and promptly answered the letter, and the politician won his bet.—New York Tribune.

### FIRST TRIP IN MANY YEARS

North Dakota Men Go to Winnipeg by River Route.

Winnipeg, Man., June 8.—A large party of business men from Grand Forks and other North Dakota cities arrived here by river route and were warmly welcomed by dozens of river craft, as this was the first trip made from Grand Forks to Winnipeg by steamer in twenty-eight years. The object of the trip is to impress congress with the feasibility of the Red river as an avenue of commerce, compile data and secure a large appropriation for its improvement. Canada during the past three years spent \$2,500,000 on the Red river north of the boundary, building locks at the worst rapids, raising the level of the river eight feet and making navigation possible by steamboat through from Fargo and Grand Forks to the head of Lake Winnipeg, a distance of 500 miles.

#### Forest Fires in Ontario.

Cobalt, Ont., June 8.—All Saturday and Sunday fierce fires raged in the Gilles limit. Up the Montreal river and around Gow Ganda huge forest fires are causing uneasiness.

### RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

#### National League.

At Cincinnati, 6; Boston, 1.  
At St. Louis, 0; Brooklyn, 2.  
At Pittsburgh, 4; Philadelphia, 3.

#### American League.

At New York, 5; Detroit, 1.  
At Boston, 6; St. Louis, 4.  
At Washington, 0; Chicago, 8.  
At Philadelphia, 1; Cleveland, 3.

#### American Association.

At Toledo, 0; St. Paul, 3.  
At Columbus, 5; Milwaukee, 2.  
At Louisville, 4; Kansas City, 0.  
At Indianapolis, 0; Minneapolis, 1.

#### Western League.

At Wichita, 6; Topeka, 7.  
At Omaha, 11; Lincoln, 3—seven innings, stopped by rain.  
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At Peoria, 3; Davenport, 0.  
At Decatur, 0; Rock Island, 2.  
At Bloomington, 4; Cedar Rapids, 9.  
At Springfield, 5; Dubuque, 4—ten innings.

### GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

#### Poultry, Butter and Eggs.

Chicago, June 7.—Poultry—Turkeys, 14c; chickens, 13½c; springs, 20¢@30c. Butter—Creameries, 22¼¢@26c; dairies, 20½¢@24½c. Eggs—19¢@21½c.

#### Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, June 7.—Wheat—July, \$1.30½; Sept., \$1.11½@1.11½; Dec., \$1.08½@1.08½. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.35@1.35½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.33½@1.34½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.31½@1.32½.

#### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, June 7.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.34½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.32½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.30½; July, \$1.30½; Sept., \$1.12½. Flax—To arrive and on track, \$1.78; July, \$1.77; Sept., \$1.51½; Oct., \$1.44.

#### St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, June 7.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.00@6.50; fair to good, \$4.50@5.00; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.00@4.00; veals, \$5.25@6.00. Hogs—\$7.00@7.50. Sheep—Wethers, \$6.00@6.25; yearlings, \$6.75@7.00; lambs, \$7.25@7.75.

#### Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, June 7.—Cattle—Beeves, \$5.20@7.30; Texas steers, \$4.65@6.35; Western steers, \$4.75@6.40; stockers and feeders, \$3.60@5.55; cows and heifers, \$2.50@6.30; calves, \$5.75@7.75. Hogs—Light, \$7.00@7.50; mixed, \$7.20@7.70; heavy, \$7.30@7.75; rough, \$7.30@7.45; good to choice heavy, \$7.45@7.75; pigs, \$6.10@7.00. Sheep—Native, \$4.00@6.50; yearlings, \$6.25@7.40; lambs, \$6.00@8.25.

## INNOVATION IN LIFE INSURANCE.

New Code of Laws For the State of Indiana.

### RIGID RULE AGAINST REBATING

Some of the Laws Said to Be Far in Advance of Anything of the Kind in United States—Severe Penalties For Misleading Advertisements—Special Contracts Prohibited.

Copies of Indiana's new code of life insurance laws are being sent to the insurance companies by the auditor of state, Mr. Billheimer, with an inclosure explaining them and the steps the insurance department will take to bring about their enforcement. The auditor says that some of the laws are a distinct innovation and far in advance of anything of the kind in the United States.

The state has a stringent anti-rebate law for the first time, and it is expected to put a stop to the practices under which a number of young companies have flourished. It provides that a company or its agents may be fined not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 for giving a rebate. An agent may be imprisoned for thirty days for rebating, and a person accepting a favor from the agent or the company may be fined from \$100 to \$500 and imprisoned for thirty days. The agent giving or offering the rebate shall have his license canceled, and he may be disbarred from doing business in Indiana for one year. The state auditor may revoke the license of the company extending a rebate.

An act known as the Stahl law provides severe penalties for an agent or company that misrepresents policies. It is provided that no company shall send out "fake advertisements or misleading circulars" on penalty of having its state license revoked. An agent who misleads any one regarding the policy he is selling shall be prohibited from selling insurance in Indiana for one year.

For the protection of the insurance companies against unscrupulous agents the McCarthy act was adopted. It provides that an agent who fails or refuses to meet his obligations with his company shall have his license revoked and shall not be permitted to do business in the state.

The auditor of the state says that he will keep a blacklist of the "dead-beat" agents at his office so that the companies can avoid them.

What is regarded by Mr. Billheimer and the insurance men in Indianapolis as the most important feature of the new code is an act introduced by Senator Will R. Wood. It defines what shall go into a policy and provides for state supervision of the state companies by the auditor. The companies shall deposit with the auditor at the end of the first year mortgages or securities amounting to the full cash value of the policy at that time. The companies will have sixty days in which to make the deposits.

For the purpose of ascertaining the solvency of any company doing business in Indiana the auditor is authorized to make an investigation at any time and to compel any company to put up funds he may regard as necessary to establish a proper reserve.

Under the Wood law special contracts are prohibited. Several Indiana companies that are now establishing themselves have "made good" by writing special contracts. The special contract feature applies to foreign as well as to state companies. The law prohibits the predating of policies so that policy holders can get the lower rate. This provision is expected to put an end to the practice of some of the companies of getting business by giving their customers a lower age rating. Mr. Billheimer says the Wood law is far in advance of any similar measure in the United States. While it was drawn so that the state shall supervise the companies and protect the policy holders, the auditor insists that the law will not work a hardship on any company that is doing a legitimate business.

A new reserve loan law was enacted. It provides that the companies shall deposit with the auditor securities amounting to the full cash surrender value of the policies it has written, the amount of the deposit to be increased as the cash value of the policies increases.

A new law was enacted for the incorporation and operation of casualty companies, providing explicitly what kind of business they shall write. A casualty company must have a paid up capitalization of \$100,000.

It is provided that Indiana life companies may issue policies against death by accident.—Indianapolis Cor. New York Post.

#### New Question For Aliens.

All the fifty candidates for naturalization who appeared at the bureau in the federal building at New York the other day had to answer whether they belonged to any organization which forbade membership in the militia or army of the United States. No one answered in the affirmative. Judge Lacombe declined to tell the reason for having the question asked, but it is assumed that it had reference to the existence abroad of certain labor organizations of anarchistic tendencies.

#### Prize For New Auto Fuel.

Nine thousand dollars is offered by the Automobile Club of France for a new fuel cheaper than and as effective as gasoline.

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Given for any substance injurious to health found in food resulting from the use of

**Calumet Baking Powder**



### LIKE CHRIST'S TOMB.

Norfolk (Va.) Man Having Vault Hewn From Solid Block of Peculiar Stone.

Elijah L. Cox, a well known and well to do citizen of Berkley ward, in Norfolk, Va., is having prepared for himself and wife a tomb, or sarcophagus, in which the couple will be laid to rest when they depart this life. In many respects this sarcophagus is notable in that it is being hewn by J. D. Couper, a marble worker, brother of the famous New York sculptor, William Couper, from a solid block of a peculiar kind of stone, much resembling granite, and when completed will weigh approximately about thirty tons. It is stated that so far as is known there is only one other sarcophagus of this kind in the world, and this is located in Scotland. The tomb is said to be modeled after that of Christ and will be sealed with a massive cover, consisting of a piece of stone weighing about 8,000 pounds.

### DIAZ A CENSUS TAKER.

Leading Men in Church and State to Make Count in Mexico.

The Mexican government is collecting the names of prominent men in different localities to aid in taking the census in Mexico next year. In the federal district President Diaz, the members of the cabinet, prominent officials, the governor of the federal district, the chief of police, magistrates of the supreme court, bankers, lawyers, railroad officials, the metropolitan bishop and high dignitaries of the Catholic church will personally cover sections of Mexico City, taking down the names of men and women, their nationality, age, religion and all data required by the government.

President Diaz accomplished this work formerly on his own street, the Calle de Cadenas, and unaided secured the names of the inhabitants of every house, including servants and children.

### The Story of a Medicine.

Its name—"Golden Medical Discovery"—was suggested by one of its most important and valuable ingredients—Golden Seal root.

Nearly forty years ago, Dr. Pierce discovered that he could, by the use of pure, triply-refined glycerine, aided by a certain degree of constantly maintained heat and with the aid of apparatus and appliances designed for that purpose, extract from our most valuable native medicinal roots their curative properties much better than by the use of alcohol, so generally employed. So the now world-famed "Golden Medical Discovery" for the cure of weak stomach, indigestion, or dyspepsia, torpid liver, or biliousness and kindred derangements was first made, as it ever since has been, without a particle of alcohol in its make-up.

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A little book of these endorsements has been compiled by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., and will be mailed free to any one asking same by postal card, or letter addressed to the Doctor as above. From these endorsements, copied from standard medical books of all the different schools of practice, it will be found that the ingredients composing the "Golden Medical Discovery" are advised not only for the cure of the above mentioned diseases, but also for the cure of all catarrhal, bronchial and throat affections, accompanied with catarrhal discharges, coughs, sore throat, lingering, or long-on-coughs, and all those wasting affections which, if not promptly and properly treated are liable to terminate in consumption. Take Dr. Pierce's Discovery in time and persevere in its use until you give it a fair trial and it is not likely to disappoint. Too much must not be expected of it. It will not perform miracles. It will not cure consumption in its advanced stages. No medicine will. It will cure the affections that lead up to consumption, if taken in time.

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WANTED—Good girl at McCabe's restaurant. 306tf

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